

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who bring glory and honor to themselves and to this great state through the excellence of their achievements; and

Whereas, Marshall V. Miller has attained considerable distinction as an attorney who is Principal at Miller & Company P.C., a legal firm with offices in Kansas City; Washington, D.C.; and New York, New York; and

Whereas, on December 20, 2004, Marshall Miller will enhance his already impressive record of accomplishments when he receives "The Order of the Sacred Treasure, Gold Rays With Neck Ribbon" from Consul General Takao Shibata at the Official Residence of the Consul General of Japan on behalf of His Majesty Emperor Akihito; and

Whereas, established in 1888 during the reign of the Meiji Emperor, the national medal of honor is decided upon by the Prime Minister and Cabinet in Japan and is given to those who have provided distinguished service between their own nation and that of the Japanese people; and

Whereas, one of only two recipients of the national medal of honor worldwide in 2004, Marshall Miller is legal advisor to the Consulate General of Japan in Kansas City; and

Whereas, Marshall Miller has represented numerous Japanese companies that have established major manufacturing and business enterprises in the United States and is recognized internationally for his involvement in the development of the United States Foreign-Trade Zones Program that secures United States investment and employment for international companies doing business here; and

Whereas, founder, past president, and current General Counsel of the National Association of Foreign-Trade Zones, Marshall Miller is a frequent lecturer at customs and international trade seminars; and

Whereas, Marshall Miller holds a Juris Doctorate from the University of Virginia School of Law and is deeply involved in numerous civic, community, and educational organizations in the Kansas City area:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the ongoing career endeavors of Marshall Miller and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon his receipt of a national medal of honor from the government of Japan and our sincerest best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Marshall V. Miller of Kansas City, Missouri.

Offered by _____

Representative Cathy Jolly

District No. 45

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. ____, adopted _____, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker